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## WASHINGTON.

### Debate on the Chinese Restriction Bill.

A Squabble in the Senate—Hear Interrupts Farley and Jones of Nevada Takes the Floor—Capital Notes.

Associated Press Dispatches.]  
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Farley having said that the Chinese, although remarkably inactive, are not inventive. Hear interrupted him by the inquiry: Who invented gun powder and mariners' compass? Jones, of Nevada, replied that according to best authorities, the Chinese did not invent them, but, on the contrary, got the ideas from people of Aryan stock, who had gone to China. He further informed Hear that China has actually retrogressed in arts and manufactures during the past five hundred years instead of advanced. Maxey, of Texas, briefly advocated the bill, taking ground that our Constitution

NEVER CONTEMPLATED  
Admitting all races to our country and free admission of all men to citizenship. Saulsbury (Delaware) also expressed himself in favor of the bill, and among other things gave the benefit of his personal observations and study of the Chinese question while in San Francisco. He read the report of the testimony given before the Chinese Commission, showing the similarity of Chinese labor to

SLAVE LABOR.  
And the impossibility of white competition with it. He explained how thoroughly the Chinese have permeated all parts of the Pacific Coast and have universally monopolized certain kinds of employment. After further remarks, in the course of which he reviewed the fallacy of the humanitarian argument, he showed the special necessity for the prompt passage of the bill in order to put a stop to the present rapid importation of thousands of Chinese coolies in anticipation of its passage.

ADJOURNED.  
After a protracted discussion of the Chinese bill the Senate went into executive session for a few minutes and then adjourned until Monday.

CONKLING'S LAW PRACTICE.  
A friend of ex-Senator Platt says that Platt told him yesterday in New York that Conkling would not accept the Supreme Court Judgeship; that Conkling had said to Platt that he could not afford to hold that position as he had \$50,000 a month law practice he would have to relinquish if he went on the bench; besides, Conkling added, according to this authority, that he preferred to remain in active politics.

A MINORITY REPORT.  
The minority report of the House Committee of Elections on the Cannon case, from Utah, is finished, and will be submitted to the House probably to-day. It maintains that Cannon was fairly elected and is qualified to hold his seat under the Constitution, laws and precepts of the House. The report is signed by Moulton and Davis, Democrats; Jones, Greenbacker, and Ranney and Pettibone, Republicans.

LETTER OF CONGRATULATION.  
Following is a copy of the telegram sent by the Secretary of State to Lowell to-day:  
Lowell, Minister, London:—The President and people of the United States congratulate Her Majesty on having been providentially protected from an assassin. Remembering the sympathy of Her Majesty and the British people in our recent national bereavement the feeling of indignation and thankfulness for the Queen's safety is deep and universal.

PRELIMINARY.  
The Mason court martial arguments have been concluded and the court adjourned sine die.

FELSENFIELD OF SAN DIEGO.  
It is understood that Sargent has tendered the position of Secretary of Legation to David Felsenfeld, of San Diego.

THE WILMINGTON BILL.  
Farley has reported a recommendation for the passage of the bill to create a customs district at Wilmington.

AQUATILE.  
LONDON, March 3.—A sculling match has been arranged between Hanlan and Trickett for five hundred pounds a side, to take place on the Thames May 1st.

THANKSGIVING.  
Special thanksgiving service was held to-day at Windsor for the escape of the Queen from the attempt on her life.

A CONFLICT.  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 2.—Advices from the Indian Territory say that the railroad extension beyond Vinita is likely to create strife between the Indian authorities and the railway contractors. Chief Bushyhead will shortly issue a proclamation ordering parties off the reservation until Secretary Kirkwood renders his decision respecting the rights of the road and of the Indians.

KILLED HIS MOTHER.  
BAKER'S CORNERS, Mich., March 3.—Mrs. Thos. Gellen was shot and killed by her son to-day. The young man is thought to be demented.

## JOHN'S TROUBLES.

Chinatown in San Francisco Upset—They Telegraph Home.

Associated Press Dispatches.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The Chinese residents of the city are much exercised about the mass meeting to be held here to-morrow. They pretend to feel alarmed lest some excited persons should suggest and offer to lead a raid through Chinatown. Nothing of the kind is probable nor is it feared or in any measure anticipated by the gentlemen instigating the meeting, nor by the police authorities. The Chinese merchants held a long conference to-day for the purpose of discussing the question. As the result of the meeting they sent the following dispatch to Tung Wah Hospital in Hong Kong, which is similar to the Merchants' Exchange here: "March 3d.—Tung Wah Hospital, Hong Kong: There is great excitement here against so many of our countrymen now coming. Use all your power to stop them and save us trouble."

## THE FLOODS.

Rations for the Sufferers—The River Still Rising.

MEMPHIS, March 3.—Judge L. H. Mangum, Commissioner for the State of Arkansas, shipped ten thousand rations to the sufferers at Arkansas City this morning, per steamer Belle Memphis, which brought the first installment of provisions donated by the Government. The river continues rising slowly here.

## FROM VARIOUS POINTS.

MEMPHIS, March 3.—Refugees are pouring into Memphis.

HELENA, Ark., March 2.—Work on the levee is going ahead fast. Reports from the upper White River show great loss and suffering.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—There has been terrible destruction by the breaking of the levee at Carson landing.

THE NEW YORK WALKERS.  
NEW YORK, March 3.—At 2 A. M. the score stood as follows: Hazael, 415; Fitzgerald, 424; Rowell, 410; Hart, 410; Sullivan, 410; Hughes, 392; Neremac, 394.

AT 10 A. M. it stood: Rowell, 415; Sullivan, 431; Hazael, 480; Neremac, 431; Hughes, 412; Fitzgerald, 458; Hart, 442.

ROWELL WITHDRAWS.  
NEW YORK, March 3.—P. M.—Rowell has withdrawn. No time.

A LOVER SHOT AND KILLED.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—A Portland, Oregon, dispatch says: This afternoon Annie Murray, a noted courtesan, shot and instantly killed Henry C. Prang, her lover, and then shot herself. It is thought the woman cannot recover. Jealousy was the cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—In the injunction cases of the railroad companies against the various counties, a change of venue has been granted from San Francisco to the various counties against the Collectors of which suits were brought.

AFTERNOON STOCKS.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Curry, 34; Mexican, 91; Ophir, 44; Union, 114; Nevada, 81; Eureka, 124; Best, 63; Overman, 55; Belcher, 35; Utah, 54; Diablo, 64; Bullion, 90c; Bodie, 48; Mono, 14; Silver King, 184; Belle, 144; Point, 45c; Savage, 14; Virginia, 75c.

DESTRUCTIVE HURRICANE.  
PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 3.—A devastating hurricane passed over a portion of Jefferson county Tuesday night, blowing down the house of Charles Dutch and laying waste the cabins, houses and fencing on the plantation of J. B. Combs. A number of his tenement houses were blown down and one woman killed.

A RIOT.  
PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3.—A riot is reported by now in progress at the Bessemer Steel Works, Homestead, Pa., between the strikers and the police.

Extra Session Called.  
AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—The Governor to-day issued a proclamation convening the Legislature in extra session to apportion the State and to pass laws regarding freight and passenger tariffs on all railroads in the State and other matters.

Fire at Tombstone.  
TOMBSTONE, March 3.—There was an incendiary fire last night at 11 o'clock in the store of D. Calisher, in the center of town. The police broke in and extinguished the flames before much damage was done. Calisher was arrested to-day and bound over in the sum of \$1,000, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Messages of Sympathy to the Queen.  
LONDON, March 3.—The Times says that if no more can be said for McLean, then could be said for Guitau, the assassin of the President, or Lefroy, the murderer of Gold, he can as little expect to escape punishment. U. S. Minister Lowell has tendered to the Queen the congratulations of the American nation on her escape. Telegrams expressing similar sentiments were arriving at Windsor throughout the night. It is officially announced that the Queen passed a good night, and is in no way affected by the attempt on her life. McLean passed a restless night. He will be brought up at a special sitting of the Windsor borough justices this afternoon.

## THREE GOOD INDIANS

Take a Journey to the Happy Hunting Ground.

Dandy Jim and His Two Companions Get Their Deserts at Fort Grant—About Two Hundred at the Hanging.

Associated Press Dispatches.]  
FORT GRANT, March 3.—Deadshot Dandy Jim and Skippy, the Indian scouts, were hanged here to-day in the presence of about two hundred persons, mostly soldiers, for the murder of Capt. Keating of the Sixth Cavalry and his men at Cibicu Creek last August, the incidents of which are still fresh in the memory of all. They were tried by a court composed of army officers last November and sentenced to be hung, which was approved by the President, who designated March 3d as the day for sentence to go into effect. Upon receipt of the sentence and the President's action thereon, every precaution was taken to prevent an escape. Each prisoner was confined in a separate cell securely locked, and when necessary to allow them out of their cells were carefully guarded and only one allowed out at a time. Notwithstanding the vigilance and precaution exercised, Dandy Jim succeeded in separating his shackles some three weeks ago and made a desperate

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.  
But was fired on by the guard, running about five hundred yards, and wounded in the left arm from the effects of which he was suffering when he appeared upon the gallows. They all ate sparingly of the breakfast placed before them this morning and did not once look in the direction of the gallows. After breakfast Dandy Jim asked how many hours he had to live and when told it caused a marked effect on his appearance. Immediately afterward they were handcuffed for the first time since their confinement and conducted back to their cells, from which they will never again leave only to die. At 12:30 P. M. the shrill note of the trumpet was heard, which proclaimed that the hour for execution was now at hand, and the troops assembled in front of their quarters under arms and marched to within about twenty yards of the gallows, where the orders promulgating the sentences were read to them.

THE DOOMED MEN  
Looked for the last time from the place of confinement and were conducted to the gallows, which they mounted smilingly and showed no signs of fear. The platform was reached by steps ascending from the rear. The height from the ground was six feet, with a four foot deep, giving two feet of clearance. The trap door extended the full length of the platform, which was twelve feet.

The prisoners were ranged along the platform, the rope adjusted and a man behind each one to steady him. Their hands and feet were then securely pinned and they were told if they had anything to say time would be allowed them. All gave much the same answer, that it was not right to hang them; that white men had given them good clothes and food, but were now going to take all away from them. They were

SATISFIED TO DIE.  
As they would meet all their friends gone before them. Dead Shot said he suffered a good deal in this world and would soon be at rest and felt happy. The Chaplain then offered up prayer for their souls, and at three minutes past one the black caps were drawn over their heads, the noose examined and at 1:05 the lever which supported the trap was pulled and the three men were launched into eternity. There was not a perceptible struggle only with Dandy Jim, over whose body a slight tremor passed for a couple of seconds. After hanging ten minutes the physicians felt their pulses and pronounced life extinct, and seven minutes after the bodies were cut down and consigned to coffins. There was no excitement whatever and the successful manner in which the affair was managed and conducted was commended by all who witnessed it. The bodies will be interred in the vicinity of the Post.

Passengers Coming.  
FRESNO, March 3.—The following passengers passed Fresno to-night and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: J. B. Scott and party of seven in a Pullman palace car, New York; Mrs. C. E. Hansen, Mr. Renting, L. Cannon, S. T. Stevens, Mr. Rowell and wife, S. F.; W. E. Hart, W. A. Wallis; J. E. Crooks, Benicia; J. S. Cone, Red Bluff; Mrs. J. F. Lewis, S. F.; S. G. Reed, Portland; L. B. Seelye, F. A. Shelling, E. D. Band, J. D. Best, S. F.; U. S. Marshal Pool.

A Talk About Toast.

Mrs. E. P. Ewing, in a lecture on cookery at Dearborn Seminary, said that toasting effectively destroyed yeast germs in bread, and converted the insoluble starch into a soluble substance resembling gum, and which chemists called dextrine, so that toasted bread was incapable of fermenting and producing flatulence, or becoming sour on the stomach. Bread toasted very dry agreed better with a weak stomach than any other bread. Indeed, a sensitive stomach would frequently digest toast when it would digest no other article of food. Hence toast, which was in general use as a diet for invalids, could be safely

and judiciously recommended for them at all times; and the loose talk indulged in by some self-styled teachers of physiology about the extreme unhealthfulness of toast, especially when buttered, only gave emphasis to the fact that toasting bread and melting butter did not improve the quality of either, or render them less indigestible or unwholesome than when in their original unregenerate condition. Melting or boiling inferior butter would not make it proper food for a human stomach, and the most skillful manipulation would not convert sour, palatable bread into nutritious, palatable toast. The latter held so important a place among food that every one should know how to make it properly. Yet one of the best American authorities on culinary matters has said that only about one in 10,000 know how to make toast, and the speaker endorsed the statement so far as to assert that bad toast was the rule and good toast the exception. In making toast three directions should be observed: Cut the bread, which should be somewhat stale, in even slices, about an inch in thickness. If the bread is fresh slightly dry them. Hold each slice a sufficient distance from the fire, which should be of clear, bright coals, to keep it from burning, and let it brown evenly. For this purpose a wire brolley or a toasting fork can be used. When the surface of one side becomes a rich, golden color, turn and toast the other side in a similar manner, until the slice is perfectly toasted. Serve the moment it is done in a warm plate, dry or buttered, and it will tempt the appetite of either invalid or epicure. And the average individual, said Mrs. Ewing, might indulge occasionally with impunity in a broiled quail or boston stew, served on toast after this method, without the least fear of future regret or discomfort.

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## ABOUT TOWN.

The Grange Store shipped ten boxes of butter to New York yesterday.

Friend Giese, the druggist, was receiving congratulations yesterday. It is a boy.

Treasurer Kays paid out to the city school teachers two thousand, nine hundred dollars yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Lewellyn Bisby will take place this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence on the hill.

Adolf Basenthal has removed his coffee house to No. 8 Commercial street, the room formerly occupied by J. W. Smith.

The score at Slotterbeck's will be completed to-night and the victors announced. Another new score was commenced last night.

The last effort to remove the mortgage on the Pavilion was unavailing. The work of tearing down the building has already commenced.

Cupid is still at work—two of the best respected young people of Los Angeles being the victims this time. More particulars in a day or two.

Judge R. M. and Dr. J. P. Widney will shortly erect a fine two-story brick building on the lot just purchased from Louis Lichtenberger, on First street.

Schroeder Bros. will commence painting some elaborate scenery for the Riverside pavilion in two or three days. The stage is 55 feet wide, 23 deep and 17 1/2 feet high.

Ground was broken yesterday for Mr. John Schumacher's brick building on Spring street, to be occupied by J. D. Burch as a grocery store. It will be ready for occupancy by the end of April.

Mrs. B. Nathan, 91 Spring street, keeps ladies' and children's underwear, dresses, and fancy goods of every description constantly on hand. Just received, a large stock of spring novelties. See card in "New To-Day."

Seven new mail cars have lately been added on the route between San Francisco and the front, on the Southern route, making seventeen in all. They are models of beauty and elegance, all grained inside in handsome style.

Mrs. Frances, 76 Spring street, announces in "New To-Day" that she is selling out all her winter stock to make room for large spring importations, which will be received in two or three weeks. Call and see her stock.

The amusement-loving people of Los Angeles will be treated to two nights' entertainment by the Wm. Horace Linger Company next Friday and Saturday evenings in Turnverein Hall. "Stolen Kisses," a play which has taken the British public by storm and has been greeted with unbounded approbation in all the large American cities, will be presented on the opening night.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

A. F. Clark returned from San Diego yesterday and reports that the majority of the people down there are as blue as a whetstone. Business is dull and the recent railroad developments have dampened their ardor considerably. Some of the leading citizens are hopeful, nevertheless, that the through route via the Atlantic and Pacific to Colton will yet be built.

James P. Scott, president of the late President Thomas Scott of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Mrs. Scott and child, Mrs. Andrew Grey, Miss M. B. Irwin, Charles E. Etting and A. Krumpholtz will arrive in town this morning by a special car.

Mr. Newman, the gentleman missed from Hutchings' house near the new depot, returned the following day. He had merely taken a trip to Pasadena without notifying anyone of his departure. All's well that ends well.

Richard Day, representing D. N. and E. Walter & Co. importers and jobbers of carpets, oil cloths etc., San Francisco, is in the city. He will remain in this vicinity for a few days in the interest of the firm.

Mr. Siegel, a wealthy banker of Osceola, Iowa, is visiting Los Angeles with his family and will probably locate permanently. It is said he contemplates purchasing one of the finest residences in this city.

Hon. Horace Everett, wife and daughter, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, have been guests of the Comopolitan Hotel the past week, will leave to-morrow for Santa Barbara.

Mr. J. M. Clark, of Westminster, is in the city being treated for an ulcer of the varicose vein, which has troubled him for many years, the trouble originating in the army.

Hon. R. F. Del Valle, took a trip to his Rancho Camelus about a week ago for his health. He returned yesterday looking his sweetest—so his girl said.

John Watson, Surveyor General of Arizona Territory, and editor of the Arizona Citizen at Tucson, is at the Pico House.

Mr. C. J. Fox, the gentleman who is assisting so materially in building up this city, is now stopping at Pasadena.

E. A. Freund, a clock agent for several firms in New York, Chicago and San Francisco, is at the Pico House.

Miss Bertha Praxent is visiting the family of Mr. Higgins, Postmaster at Anaheim, for two or three weeks.

H. Meyer, one of the prominent and wealthy men of Knight's Ferry, is registered at the Pico House.

Mr. Harris Newmark is having his residence on Fort street painted and frescoed by Schroeder Bros.

S. Kohn, of the firm of Frankenthal, Kohn & Co., is in town. He is staying at the Pico House.

P. F. Butler, of San Francisco, is at the Pico House. He is a large dealer in millinery goods.

M. W. Cobb, of the Climatic Paint manufactory, will leave for San Francisco next Thursday.

Mrs. L. J. Stengel was a passenger on the Orizaba for San Diego yesterday.

Louis Phillips of Spadra, was in the city yesterday.

A Handsome Transaction.

L. Harris, of the Quincy Hall Clothing House, has leased the Allen Block, 62 feet front by 135 feet deep, corner Temple and Spring streets, for five years, paying therefor the handsome sum of \$9,000 cash in advance. He will remodel the whole building, raising the roof so as to make it full two stories in height, and will probably make three stories on the ground floor with iron fronts. While those improvements are in progress would it not be an opportune time to cut off the sharp angle on the corner of Temple street which has caused so many accidents and narrow escapes in the past?

## School Report.

The following pupils of my school have been neither absent nor tardy for the school month ending March 3d. Georgie Mellen, Eddie Lieber, Louis Lieber, Chas. Grotzinger, Manuel Verdugo, Martha Evans and Maria Wickard.

ALICE P. ADAMS, Teacher.

## IN DOORS AND OUT.

## The Regular Weekly Doings in Sporting Circles.

The Sportsmen's Club on a Big Hunt to the San Fernando Valley—The Shooting Galleries—Notes.

To-day at twelve o'clock about twenty-five members of the Los Angeles Sportsmen's Club will start for San Fernando valley on the last quail hunt of the season. This valley is said by the sports to be the best hunting ground in this country. Quail have been plentiful there all winter, and all of the hunters who have visited the valley have returned with well filled bags, although quail shooting has been poorer this year than any year for some time past, on account of the dry season; at least it is so said by the old hunters who are acquainted with the ways of this intelligent little bird.

It will be remembered that about two weeks ago the

## CLUB STARTED

Out for the Ballons on a big duck hunt and had a "hang up time." This time they intend to have a "langer" and as they are all good shots there is no doubt but that they will have such a time as was never before heard of. When they went ducking some of the hungry newspaper men in town attempted to convince the hunters that they ought to have a banquet on their return, but the boys could not see it as they had this quail hunt in view and didn't care to dine on duck. They propose to divide sides and choose captains when they arrive on the ground, as they did on the duck hunt. And this time the losing side will have to put up for the feast on their return to town next Monday.

## FOR THE PRIZE.

For several weeks past the good ride shots of the city have been amusing themselves shooting in the galleries around town. Slotterbeck, in Downey Block, has been doing a rushing prize distributing business, all of the crack shots in town having taken a hand, and a number of them have drawn valuable prizes, not taking into consideration the fun of shooting at Guitane. A few days ago Mr. Slotterbeck put up a life-sized figure of the scoundrel, with the bull's eye on the left side. The face is a good one of the villain and the boys blazed away with a will. A new score was begun last night and the result of the one closed yesterday will be published in to-morrow's TIMES.

## NOTES.

See fishing at Wilmington is reported good. The market is full of fine rock cod and smelt.

The mud hen killed by Hazard when on the Ballons hunt has been placed in a glass case.

Ling swears that he will never shoot another hawk and call it a goose.

The boys of the Athletic club are practicing nightly.

## A MASS MEETING.

A Call For All the Good Citizens to Meet.

The citizens of this city have at length taken action in the movement against the Chinese, and yesterday the following call was issued:

"In view of the Governor's proclamation declaring Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1892, a legal holiday for the purpose of obtaining the universal expression of the people of California upon the question of Chinese immigration in aid of the Anti-Chinese measure now before the Congress of the United States, we the undersigned, citizens of Los Angeles, would respectfully call upon the citizens of Los Angeles city and county to assemble in mass meeting to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in front of the Court House, to take such measures as may be deemed appropriate in the premises:

John G. Downey, Wm. Pridham, John Mansfield, Dotter & Bradley, J. E. Howard, T. J. Caystle, James J. Ayres, P. W. Dooner, Joseph D. Lynch, Chas. C. Lamb, Frank A. Gibson, John B. Brierty, Eugene Meyer, I. W. Lord, And many others.

The above call is also signed by the following of the two political parties, as follows:

J. de Barth Shorb, Chmn. Dem. Cen. Com.; W. D. Stephens, Sec. Dem. Cen. Com.; J. F. Crank, Chmn. Rep. Cen. Com.; and W. H. H. Russell, Sec. Rep. Cen. Com.

## THE ORPHANS' HOME.

Miss Mamie Perry kindly volunteers a Concert in its behalf.

Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. D. Stephens, Mrs. F. A. Gibson and a few other ladies interested in the Orphans' Home of this city, they have secured enough funds and have purchased the house known as the Binford property in Sonoratown. Mr. G. E. Long let the ladies have it at a bargain, they only paying him \$2,100 for it. On investigation the ladies find that they will have to make considerable additions to the building to accommodate the little ones, and Miss Mamie Perry has very generously offered to assist the ladies in raising the necessary amount for this purpose by giving a concert in this behalf. No date has yet been selected for the concert, but the preliminary arrangements are now being made, and the exact time will be announced in due season. Miss Perry's kindness is truly commendable, and it is hoped that Turnverein Hall will be crowded on the occasion.

## A SOCIAL.

Musical and Literary Programme at Good Templars' Hall.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave one of their delightful monthly socials last night at Good Templars' Hall. The hall was crowded, of course, and everybody enjoyed themselves highly. The following excellent programme was carried out: Piano solo, Miss Hall; A Scene From Josiah Allen's Wife; A Piano solo, Miss Hall; Scene From Josiah Allen's Wife; Trio—Mr. Whitney, Dr. Sawyer and Miss Whitney; Song, Miss Clara Hutchins; Recital, T. F. Barnes; Quartette, Mr. Whitney, Dr. Sawyer, Miss Whitney and Miss Hutchins; Harmonica Solo, Tom F. Barnes. The company then adjourned to the supper room where a fine lunch was spread by the ladies.

L. Lichtenberger will shortly erect a brick block on Main street.

## A SOCIAL EVENT AT COMPTON.

## A Gathering of People Preparatory to Future Sociability.

According to previous announcement quite a concourse of people assembled on Friday evening at one of those neat little Compton homes where good taste is displayed in the general order of things and in harmony with the neat and becoming appearance of the occupants. And on this occasion Justice A. P. Bently and his genial helpmate heartily welcomed the company to their pleasant little domicile.

The "reserved seats" in the tidy little rooms of the house were all occupied at an early hour of the evening, and the display of hats and the wearing apparel incident to such occasions, which were conveniently placed by the owners in a "systematic" pile, indicating a very respectable attendance of ladies and gentlemen, and it required but a short time in looking around "among the throng" to confirm the same, and furthermore, it was discernible to an appreciative audience that the ladies were not only well dressed, but also well educated.

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The evening passed away very pleasantly to all concerned, and the cheerful company took their departure with the politeness of Chesterfield and the resignation of Micawber.

## A MUSICAL TREAT.

A Reception to the Press by Madame Gemma Tiozzi.

An informal rehearsal of the Antinori Concert; or, more properly, a reception to the press of the city, was given last evening by Prof. Antinori and his talented lady at the rooms of Madame Marra, and a Times reporter, who was of the number present, congratulated himself that such was the case. It was a treat rarely enjoyed by the hardworked scribbler, and will be long remembered with pleasure.

Madame Gemma Tiozzi, who has not yet appeared before a Los Angeles audience, sang a couple of pieces, displaying a really remarkable voice. It is a rich, well cultivated, powerful contralto, very pure and under perfect control, and besides her voice, she has a fine degree of dramatic talent. The lady will certainly capture her audience by storm at the concert on next Tuesday evening.

Prof. Antinori also sang an aria in a masterly manner and displayed a superb voice. Miss Nonna C. Ferner astonished her friends and called out the highest praise from both Prof. Antinori and Madame Tiozzi by singing an aria in a masterly manner and displayed a superb voice.

Miss Ferner is a Los Angeles lady and an amateur, yet she will grace the stage as many do not who adopt that profession. The occasion was altogether enjoyable, and the lady said that all who may attend on Tuesday evening will be recompensed.

## WITNESS FEES.

Peck Tried Before a Jury of Three and Convicted.

Peck, the fellow who was charged a few weeks ago with having embezzled six dollars from a lawyer, was before Judge Adams and a jury of three yesterday afternoon. After the testimony had been heard on both sides the Deputy District Attorney said that he did not care to argue the case. The lawyer for the defendant jumped to his feet and said he guessed he'd talk to the jury. But the jury sat down on him and said they guessed they could get along without hearing a talk. The attorney sat down and they brought in a verdict against the defendant in a few minutes. He was charged with having embezzled six dollars given to him by Mr. White for witness fees. He will be sentenced to-day.

## A Terrible Accident.

A dispatch was received last evening by Col. E. E. Hewitt, Superintendent of the Southern Pacific, stating that Jas. H. Nelson, a brakeman on the migrant train which left this place on Thursday evening, had been thrown from the train between Pilot Knob side track and El Rio and fell under the train, the left arm being entirely severed at the shoulder and the head badly bruised up. Col. Hewitt telegraphed to Conductor Carr to have the best medical attendance secured possible and everything done that could be for the alleviation of the sufferer. Mr. Nelson will be brought back to-day on the express train. His family and relatives have the deep sympathy of the community, where he was well known.

P. Casenave & Co., of the coffee and spice mills, have received overtures to sell from Eastern parties, who wish to locate here. It is probable that the sale will be effected shortly, and the parties referred to will develop the business into one of the most important industries in this city.

## GOSSIP.

## Something About Railroad Working Under Gould and Huntington.

What Some of the Railroad Men Think of the Texas and Southern Pacific Roads—Motive to the Needles.

As a bit of railroad gossip, which is given for what it may be worth without presuming to vouch for any part of it, indifferent in a measure as to its authenticity, may be recited the following: A few weeks ago, when the announcement was made that the new Southern and Texas Pacific railroad combination had secured the controlling interest in the Atlantic and Pacific, the statement arose from the fact that a banking firm in New York, who were carrying about \$5,000,000 A. & P. stock, desiring to put money in other securities, offered their entire interest to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company for \$6,000,000. The latter company being also a

LARGE STOCKHOLDER.

Was supposed to be the natural purchaser, but the directors took time to consider the matter, and in the meantime Gould and Huntington, of the Texas and the Southern Pacific roads, stepped in, and under the impression that it would give them a controlling interest in that road, took the block of stock at the price offered, and the statement went forth that the

orders were forthwith telegraphed to St. Crocker, at San Francisco, to immediately commence the construction of a connecting line of road from Mohave, on the Southern Pacific to the Needles, on the Colorado river. And now it seems that something was a little premature. The banking firm aforesaid did not own quite a controlling interest in the A. & P., and at the election of directors, about two weeks ago, the new combination secured but five directors out of twelve; hence a new deal of some kind becomes necessary, and an offer is then made of a few millions to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe for their road from Kansas City to Denver. At the present writing both of these matters stand on the record as "unfinished business," but when accomplished no doubt the public will be made aware of it, and pay the piper the regular price.

## INSANE.

J. M. Vickers, the insane man who was arrested by Constable Lockwood night before last near the woolen mills, was examined in the Superior Court yesterday and found to be insane. He was taken up to Napa last night by Deputy Sheriff C. E. Huber.

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Real Estate Transfers.

(Reported by Judson, Gillette & Gibson.)

FRIDAY, March 3.

George E. Long to the Los Angeles Orphans' Home, lot 1, blk 39, Ord's survey, \$2,100.

John S. S. R. Co., tract in Rio Palos Verdes, \$1,000.

Valentine Mand to Sarah H. Mand, fractional a w 1/4 Sec 18, Twp 1 S, R 13 W, \$500.

M. A. Mendelson and Yetta Mendelson to Anna S. S. R. Co., tract in Rio Palos Verdes, \$1,000.

Thos. F. Miller to Felix McLaughlin, 1 acre in Washington street, w of Figueroa street, \$750.

Joseph M. Clark to Rachel A. Clark, w 1/2 of Westminster, other considerations, \$1,000.

Estate of Gilbert Huntington, order confirming sale of real estate in San Diego, 35, Twp 3 S, R 11 W, to O. M. Onslow, 30 acres in Van de Graff tract, Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana, w 1/2 lot 1, blk 39, w 1/2 lot 2, blk 39, 10 acres in Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana, a 6 acres of e 1/4 lot 3, blk 39, Chapman tract, 8 acres in part of Vineyard, lot 13, Anaheim, and lands in San Luis Obispo Co. To J. F. Isbell, 10 acres in Chapman tract, \$750.

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Notice of Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. B. Balch, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER of this Court, made this day, notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of this county, in the county of Los Angeles, has been appointed for hearing the application of George C. Hagar, praying that a document purporting to be the last will and testament of Chas. B. Balch, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters of administration be issued to said George C. Hagar, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 2, 1892.

By A. R. POTTS, County Clerk.

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